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## Smash Mouth

### FREE Outdoor Theatre Concert Series Presented by Coors Light

Somebody once told us that Smash Mouth is making their way to the 2023 Merced County Fair presented by Valley Children's Healthcare on Thursday, June 8 as part of the FREE Outdoor Theatre Concert Series presented by Coors Light! The show starts at 8:30 p.m. and is free with your paid Fair admission.

Like a fine Napa Valley wine, this internationally loved and wildly successful San Jose pop-rock outfit seems to only get better with time. Armed with a stock-load of always fresh and blazing ammo primed to fire you straight into rock 'n roll Valhalla, Smash Mouth has infinitely proven themselves a 100% developed, yet always growing, rock-and-roll juggernaut for the ages.

A look back at Smash Mouth's formative years shows a band determined to make an impact from day one. Formed in 1994, Smash Mouth almost immediately began recording demos and showcasing in San Jose and Hollywood. In June of 1997, Smash Mouth signed to Interscope Records when label brass catch wind of an unknown band being added to monumentally influential L.A. radio station, KROQ's, after only one spin of their song "Walking On The Sun."

Smash Mouth's major-label debut album, *Fush Yu Mang*, goes more than Double-Platinum and sets the table for what most consider their masterpiece, *Astrolounge*. Boasting three Top-10 hits such as "All-Star," "Then the Morning Comes" and "Can't Get Enough Of You Baby," sales for *Astrolounge* almost doubled those for *Fush Yu Mang*, approaching nearly Quadruple-Platinum status.

Smash Mouth boasts the continuing solidified lineup featuring Randy Cooke (drums, vocals), Paul DeLisle (bass, vocals), Zach Goode (lead vocals), Sean Hurwitz (guitar, vocals), and Michael "Hippy" Klooster (keyboards, vocals). All five of these seasoned veterans are widely regarded as world-class players and performers.

But no matter what they do...Smash Mouth will always be universally acknowledged as "The *Shrek* Band." Since every child ever born (until the end of time) will inevitably watch and love *Shrek*, Smash Mouth's audience constantly reproduces itself. Generation to generation and it will never stop. Because *Shrek* is this century's "Wizard of Oz".

### Smash Mouth Highlights

- 1994 | Smash Mouth was formed.
- 1997 | Smash Mouth signed to Interscope Records.
- 1999 | Released top hit "All-Star" which later became part of the soundtrack of the movie, *Shrek*.
- 2000 | Received Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Award for Favorite Band.
- Major-label debut album, *Fush Yu Mang*, goes Double-Platinum
- Smash Mouth's second album, *Astrolounge* approached nearly Quadruple-Platinum status

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